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- 25X1 1. The Yugoslav Air Force is composed of the following:
- 25X1 Air Force Command
Six Air Force divisions
One transport squadron
Four regional commands
One school
2. The Air Force Command with headquarters in Zemun comprises four sections:
- Staff Officers
Operating Section
Personnel Section
Political Section
- Commander: Col. Zdenko Uleplic
Political Commissar: Stanasic
Service Sections: Sanitation - Colonel in command
Meteorology -
3. Aeronautical School Command
Commander: -- Major General Matatic
4. Regional Commands
- Headquarters - Novi Sad. Each field has the following divisions:
- Technical Division - airplanes, and armament.
Logistics Division - airfield and preparations for construction of land communications, and anti-air defense.
Quartermaster Division - food and clothing
Transportation and fuel Division -
5. Operating Divisions
- a. First Division - H.Q. Skoplje

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Commander: Lt. Col. Mirko Scepanovic

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3 Pursuit Squadron - H.Q. Skoplje
50 (approximately) YAK planes I and 3
1 transport
2 Storch

524 Assault Squadron - H.Q. Skoplje
50 (approximately) I I-2
1 Pe 2 and 1 Bucher school model

421 Assault Squadron - H.Q. Nis
50 (approximately) I I-2
1 Pe 2
1 transport

b. Second Division - H.Q. Cerklje

113 Pursuit Squadron - H.Q. Cerklje
15 (approximately) I and 3

422 Assault Squadron - H.Q. Brezice
27 I I-2
2 U I-2 school models

423 Assault Squadron - H.Q. Velika Gorica
25 I I-2
2 U I-2 school models

c. Third Division - H.Q. Devica Marija v Polju (Ljubljana)

Commander: Col. Albino Balbic

112 Pursuit Squadron - H.Q. Devica Marija v Polju
25 YAK 1 and 3
1 transport
1 Buckar, school model
1 Pe 2, school model

251 Pursuit Squadron - H.Q. Devica Marija v Polju
25 YAK-1 and 3
1 Storch
1 UT-2
1 transport

123 Pursuit Squadron - Formerly formed part of this division, but has been transferred to Croatia or Pola.

d. Fourth Division - H.Q. Sember

Commander: Lt. Col. Sevo Pljancic

41 Bombing Squadron - H.Q. Sember
35 Pe 2
1 Buckar
1 courier transport

e. Fifth Division - H.Q. Crnomelj

524 Bombing Squadron (training squadron) - H.Q. Ravna Gora
SB 2 and SE 3 old Soviet models, used for training.

f. Sixth Division

This division exists only on paper. The personnel destined for this regiment completed a Soviet course for pilots and are at present attached to other contingents.

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g. Transport Squadron - H.Q. Zemun

Commander:	Lt. Col. Vlado Simic
Vice Commander:	Capt. Ratko Niksic (former RAF pilot)
Chief Navigator:	Lt. Drakulic
Chief Telegraph Operator:	Lt. Kliakovic
Squadron Commander:	Lt. Fabjanovic or Capt. Pepelj
Chief of Ordnance:	Lt. Matijevic

1. Squadron

10 JU and two W-34

2. Squadron12 LI-2
2 DC-33. Squadron

5 Bucker school model (4 UT 2, 2 Storch and 2 Pe 2)

6. Air Force schools:

School of Air Force theory	- Pancevo
Practical school	- Kovino and Boki
Technical school	- Rajlovac
Meteorological school	- Kraljevo (will be transferred to Zagreb)

7. The table of organization for a pursuit squadron is as follows:

Commander - Captain or Lieutenant	1
Political Commissar with officers rating	1
Adjutant - Lieutenant or Second Lieutenant	1
Pilots, officer rating	1
Co-pilots (according to number of planes)	9-12
Electricians	2
Radio technicians	2
Gun ordnance	5
Servicing unit	50
Planes	8-12

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